

SRS RATER OVERVIEW

Background	<p>A rater is a permanent member of staff nominated by the principal to provide their professional assessment of each SRS applicant's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ability in, or suitability for, 10 areas of study – 5 aptitudes.
Rater schedule	<p>SRS applications open on Wednesday 1 August and close at midnight on Friday 28 September.</p> <p>Raters can start rating applicants via SRS Schools progressively from Thursday 2 August as students apply.</p> <p>All SRS ratings must be finalised by Wednesday 10 October.</p>
10 areas of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Agriculture – Commerce – Creative Arts – Education – English/Humanities/Social Sciences – Health – Languages – Mathematics – Science – Technology <p><i>Rating scale:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Exceptional – Very good – Good – Adequate – Inadequate – Not applicable
How to rate areas of study	<p>Commerce, Education and Health:</p> <p>While students may not currently be studying these areas, rate them on their suitability to undertake courses in these fields.</p> <p>English/Humanities/Social Sciences:</p> <p>Rate the student's performance in their strongest subject within this area of study.</p> <p>'Not applicable' rating:</p> <p>Use this rating if a student is not studying this area.</p> <p>If you rate one or more areas as 'Not Applicable', this will not disadvantage your student as long as a rating other than 'Not Applicable' is provided for at least one area of study.</p>

5 aptitude categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Capacity for abstract thought and analysis – Ability to organise ideas and articulate a position orally and in written form – Ability to work and learn independently – Motivation to achieve long-term goals – Capacity for tertiary study <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed #000;"/> <p>Rating scale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 50%;">– Exceptional <li style="width: 50%;">– Adequate <li style="width: 50%;">– Very good <li style="width: 50%;">– Inadequate <li style="width: 50%;">– Good
Rater template	<p>In order to assist schools in collating their ratings, a rater template is available at uac.edu.au/schools/srs-schools.</p>
How ratings are used	<p>Institutions will use ratings and other information to determine which applicants they will make SRS offers to.</p> <p>Go to uac.edu.au/srs for detailed information on how each institution will determine its SRS offers.</p>